

Moore Accepts Deputy Director Position in the of Office of Business and Occupational Development

Secretary Bill Nighbert has appointed Kenyari Moore to serve as the Deputy Executive Director of the Office of Business and Occupational Development. The Office of Business and Occupational Development's mission is to ensure equal employment opportunity, promote a diverse workforce and to provide equitable business opportunities throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Ms. Moore has shown exceptional leadership and has given the cabinet tangible results in her position as policy advisor," said Secretary Nighbert. "Ms. Moore has succeeded in administering the cabinet's new scholarship program with Kentucky State University and I am confident that her skills and her determination will continue to bring results in her new position."

"I am honored to continue my service with the cabinet," said Ms. Moore. "I am grateful to the Secretary for envisioning goals that would bring promise to all Kentuckians. I am proud to be a part of a team that is working towards making his vision a reality."

Ms. Moore is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Kentucky State University where she served as president of the student body and as student regent on the Board of Regents. She earned



her Bachelors of Arts in English with a Minor in Creative Writing.

Ms. Moore is a resident of Frankfort. Her office is on the 6th floor and she can be reached at (502) 564-3601.

Two long-standing Cabinet Employees Appointed within the Department of Vehicle Regulation

On February 16, Betty Redd was appointed director of the Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing and Brenda James was appointed director of the Division of Driver Licensing.

In Ms. Redd's capacity as director, she will oversee operations for the cabinet's title and licensing process. The division processes approximately 1.5 million title applications a year and over 2 million license plates each year.

Ms. Redd previously served as assistant director of Motor Vehicle Licensing and was the second African American female to hold the position of assistant director in the Transportation Cabinet. Ms. Redd has 26 plus years of experience with the Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing.

She is a graduate of Shelby County High School and at-

tended Eastern Kentucky University. She has one daughter, Dominique, who is a senior at Shelby County High School.

Brenda James has been employed with the Division of Driver Licensing for 36 years. Most recently she served in the position of branch manager. Through the years, she has seen numerous changes in the issuance of driver's licenses. One of the most recent added responsibilities to this position is the implementation of the Real ID Act.

Brenda James is from Henry County and lives near Bethlehem. She is single and a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She likes to read and stay in close contact with her cousins and their children.